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And its sentinels
And its mighty door of grey.

O BITTER DAY

O pale small face
I saw a moment in a throng of men,
  I am bereft, I am alone!
I seek, but nowhere find again
  Your startled grace,
  O pale, small face.

  O fearful heart,
  Forever questioning, forever dumb,
    I weary of your sick mistrust!
  Why do you bolt the door when love would come?
    Go dwell apart,
    O fearful heart!

O bitter day—
When you looked and passed, you of the pale small face,
  You of the sweet tormented eyes,
The eager tread, the startled grace!
  Yet I said no word to make you stay—
  O bitter, bitter day!

EMBARCATION

Slowly the great wave of a nation's sorrow
Rises and swells and surges.